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Opp. Safdarjung Airport, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110 003 Dated: 30th August, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of Recruitment Rules for Group 'A' posts of Aircraft Engineering Directorate in Directorate General of Civil Aviation – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to place a copy of draft Recruitment Rules on the Directorate General of Civil Aviation's website for inviting comments from the stakeholders, in accordance to the instructions contained in DoP&T OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015.

2. All the concerned are requested to forward their suggestion/comments to Recruitment Section, Directorate General of Civil Aviation latest by 30th September, 2023. The comments may also be e-mailed to rrcell.dgca@nic.in.

Encl: as above.

(Pranava Kumar)
Deputy Director

SCHEDULE

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or
				non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Director (Aircraft	10*	General Central Service, Group	Level-13 in the pay matrix.	Selection.
Engineering).	(2023)	'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.		
	*Subject to variation			
	dependent on work			
	load.			

Age limit for	Educational and other	Whether age and	Period of probation if	Method of recruitment, whether by direct
direct recruits.	qualifications required	educational qualifications	any.	recruitment or by promotion or by
	for direct recruits.	prescribed for direct recruits		deputation/absorption and percentage of
		will apply in case of		vacancies to be filled by various methods.
		promotees.		
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	By promotion failing which by
				deputation (including short term
				contract).)

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from	If Departmental Promotion	Circumstances in which Union
which promotion/deputation/ absorption is to be made.	Committee exists, what is its	Public Service Commission to be
which promotion department is to be made.	composition.	consulted in making recruitment.
(11)	(12)	(13)
Promotion:	` '	Not applicable (In case of deputation
Fromotion.	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting	consultation from UPSC is not
Deputy Director (Aircraft Engineering) in level-12 in the pay matrix	of:-	necessary)
with five years' regular service in the grade.	01	riccessary)
with five years regular service in the grade.	1. Chairman or Member, Union	
Training: In-house (within Directorate General of Civil Aviation)	Public Service Commission-	
training shall be imparted as on the job training, which shall include	Chairman;	
initial or induction training, recurrent training to maintain or upgrade the	,	
competency level and also for updating their awareness to relevant	2. Secretary, Ministry of Civil	
regulations or development followed by specialized or technical training	Aviation - Member;	
and Directorate General of Civil Aviation shall nominate officers for		
technical or developmental courses as applicable.	3. Director General of Civil	
	Aviation - Member.	
Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or		
eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall		
also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying		
or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed		
their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith		
their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility		
service.		
Deputation (including short-term contract):		
Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union		
territories or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public		
Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations,-		
Organisations,-		
(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or		

Department; or (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level-12 or equivalent in pay matrix in the parent cadre or Department; and (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-Degree in Aeronautical or Electricals or Electronics or Mechanical or Metallurgical or Aerospace or Avionics Engineering from a recognized university; (ii) twelve years' experience in aeronautical research and development. Note 1: The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation and similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Note 2: Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.

Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years, as on

the closing date of receipt of applications.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2. Deputy Director	20*	General Central Service,	Level -12 in the pay matrix.	Selection.
(Aircraft	(2023)	Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-		
Engineering).	*Subject to variation	Ministerial.		
	dependent on work load.			

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Promotion failing which by deputation (including short-term contract)

(11)	(12)	(13)
Promotion: Assistant Director (Aircraft Engineering) in level-11 in the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade.	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:- 1. Chairman or Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman;	Not applicable (In case of deputation consultation from UPSC is not necessary)
Training: In-house (within Directorate General of Civil Aviation) training shall be imparted as on the job training, which shall include initial or induction training, recurrent training to maintain or upgrade the competency level and also for updating their awareness to relevant regulations or development followed by specialised or technical training and Directorate General of Civil Aviation shall nominate officers for technical or developmental courses as applicable.	 Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation – Member; Director General of Civil Aviation- Member. 	
Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered		

provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

Deputation(including short-term contract):

Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union territories or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations,-

- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or
- (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level-11 in pay matrix in the parent cadre or Department; and
- (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-
- (i) Degree in Aeronautical Engineering or Electricals or Electronics or Mechanical or Metallurgical or Aerospace or Avionics Engineering from a recognised university;
- (ii) ten years' experience in aeronautical research and development or design or laboratory investigation of failed aircraft parts or Flight recorders involved in accident or incident or Airworthiness Engineering.

Note 1: The Departmental officers in the feeder	
category who are in the direct line of promotion shall	
not be eligible for consideration for appointment on	
deputation and similarly, deputationists shall not be	
eligible for consideration for appointment by	
promotion.	
Note 2: Period of deputation (including short-term	
contract) including period of deputation (including	
short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held	
immediately preceding this appointment in the same or	
some other Organisation or Department of the Central	
Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.	
Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by	
deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not	
exceeding 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of	
applications.	
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3. Assistant Director	32 *	General Central Service, Group	Level-11 in the pay matrix.	Selection.
(Aircraft Engineering).	(2023)	'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.		
	*Subject to			
	variation			
	dependent on			
	workload.			

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Promotion failing which by deputation (including short-term contract)

(11)	(12)				(13	3)			
Promotion:	Group	'A'	Departmental	Promotion	Not	applicable	(In	case of	deputation
	Commit	tee con	sisting of :-		consu	Itation fron	n UPSC	is not ne	cessary)
Aeronautical Officer in level-10 in the pay matrix									
with five years' regular service in the grade.	1. Secret	ary, M	linistry of Civil	Aviation –					
	Chairma	n;							
Training: In-house (within Directorate General of									
Civil Aviation) training shall be imparted as on the	2. Dire	ector	General of Ci	ivil Aviation-					
job training, which shall include initial or induction	Member	;							
training, recurrent training to maintain or upgrade									
the competency level and also for updating their	3. Joint	Direct	or General of G	Civil Aviation					
awareness to relevant regulations or development	(concern	ed)- M	lember;						
followed by specialized or technical training.									
Directorate General of Civil Aviation shall nominate	4. Direc	ctor (F	Finance and Ad	dministration),					
officers for technical or developmental courses as	Director	ate G	eneral of Civi	il Aviation -					
applicable.	Member								

Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

Deputation(including short-term contract):

Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union territories or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations,-

- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or
- (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level-10 in the pay matrix in the parent cadre or Department; and
- (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-

(i) Degree in Aeronautical or Electrical or Electronics or Mechanical or Metallurgical or Aerospace or Avionics Engineering from a recognised university; (ii) five years' experience in aeronautical research and development or design or laboratory investigation of failed aircraft parts or Flight Recorders involved in accident or incident or Airworthiness Engineering. Note 1: The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for on deputation and similarly, appointment deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Note 2: Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organisation or department of the

Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four

Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of

years.

receipt of applications.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4. Aeronautical	38 *	General Central Service, Group 'A',	Level-10 in the pay matrix	Not applicable.
Officer.	(2023)	Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.		
	*Subject to			
	variation			
	dependent on			
	workload.			

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not exceeding 35 years.	Essential:	Not applicable.	Two years.	By direct recruitment.
Note 1: Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note 2: The crucial date for determining the agelimit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya,	(i) Degree in Aeronautical or Electrical or Electronics or Mechanical or Metallurgical or Aerospace or Avionics Engineering from a recognised University. (ii) Two years' experience in aircraft design and development including aircraft electrical or electronics or mechanical systems or airworthiness engineering. Desirable: One year experience in aeronautical research and development or design or laboratory investigation of failed aircraft parts or Flight Recorders			Training: The newly inducted officers shall be provided an induction training to enable them to get a general understanding about the organisation, its vision and mission and acquire necessary competency required for performing their job, and after completion of initial induction training, the newly inducted officers shall be provided on the job training to enable them to handle their responsibility independently. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled

Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram. Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh. Andaman and Nicobar Islands Lakshadweep.

involved in accident or incident or Airworthiness Engineering.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

The qualification Note 2: regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes. if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

on deputation (including shortterm contract) basis from the officers of the Central State Government or Governments Union or territories or Public Sector Undertakings or Recognised Research Institutions or Universities Semi or Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations,-

(a) (I) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department and possessing the educational qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).

Note 1: Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years

	as on the closing date of receipt of applications.
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(11)	(12)		(13)	
Not applicable.	Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee consisting of:-	Consultatio	n with Union P	ublic
			Commission	is
	1. Director General of Civil Aviation - Chairman;	necessary.		
	2. Deputy Secretary/Director of Admn. Section, Ministry of Civil Aviation –			
	Member;			
	3. Joint Director General of Civil Aviation concerned – Member;			
	3. John Director General of Civil Aviation concerned – Weinber,			
	4. Director (Finance and Administration), Directorate General of Civil			
	Aviation - Member.			

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